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Made rich by rat poison—Headline. A very peculiar circumstance indeed.

Frank H. Sosey, editor of the Palmyra Spectator, is asking to be made Internal Revenue Collector for the Eastern district of Missouri. We know of no one more deserving or capable than Mr. Sosey for this important office.

Some Things Accomplished.

The work of the Forty-Seventh General Assembly of Missouri is a source of favorable comment on all hands. Never in the history of Missouri has a legislature worked more conscientiously or produced more measures of substantial benefit. This session has been free from the wrangling and friction, which characterized some of the sessions during the time the State was under a divided political control, and no Democrat has cause to apologize for any of the acts of the assembly which is now concluding its labor.

The advocates of good roads are much encouraged over the intelligent and comprehensive system of road building which will follow as a result of measures enacted by the present legislature. The movement has been void of any selfish interest, and are intended to benefit no particular section of the State to the detriment of any other. The State Highway commission will take in hand the development of roads for all sections. The Governor may be counted upon to give this department the same broadminded support that he is giving to other departments of the State, and to lend his best efforts towards the attainment of some tangible and actual results in road building. Missouri has entered upon a new era of improvement, and the people are in favor of good roads.

In failing to submit to the voters of the State the right to vote upon the subject of Woman's suffrage, the General Assembly has incurred the criticism of some of the ardent advocates of that cause, but the public will be slow to pass final judgment upon their actions, inasmuch as this subject has never been touched upon by any of the platforms of the two leading parties of the State, and while the issue is a live one in

many quarters it has been deemed wiser to approach it with a due amount of caution and await further developments as to the success of the idea in other states. So far there is no declared purpose either for or against the matter, but inasmuch as it was first introduced at this session of the legislature, the people of the State no doubt consider that a proper course was followed in not too hastily taking radical steps either for or against the movement.

The establishment of the State Board of Pardons, which was recommended by Governor Major in his inaugural address, will insure careful investigation of the numerous petitions for pardon and parole, and will stop the exercise of executive clemency, except in those cases that will merit such action. The Governor has appointed a strong board and one that will deal with this matter in a manner that will meet the approval of the public.

The measure establishing a institutions to pay what is consigned and a part of the law of the State. This is by far the most important and progressive piece of legislation enacted in Missouri for years. The success of such a law depends as much upon its administration as upon its enactment. The Governor is selecting commissioners with the utmost care, realizing that a mistake in this regard would go far towards upsetting public confidence. The names will be announced about April 1.

State Treasurer Deal is proving himself competent to deal with the disposition of public funds, to secure the largest possible interest rate from the banks. The refusal of the large financial institutions to pay what is considered an adequate rate, has aroused Deal to secure the passage of a new law, enabling the Board of Fund Commissioners to let the State money in smaller sums, and accept as security approved farm mortgages. This will be a great step, not only in saving the State money, but in giving the rural communities the advantage of the State funds for their local development.

One of the most vexing problems the Democrats of the present General Assembly have been called upon to deal with was that of convict labor. The delicacy of this situation has been emphasized by the demands of organized labor that the convicts be not employed in any pursuit that would interfere with that class. A bill has been passed giving the prison inspectors authority to continue the present system which has worked with satisfaction until some other can be devised for a better disposition of the prison labor. The price

to be paid the State has been increased and the solution seems to meet the approval of the unions. A commission has also been appointed, to thoroughly investigate the subject during the next two years, and by the meeting of the Forty-Eighth General Assembly the matter will no doubt be finally disposed of.

The subject of wages paid to women and its bearing upon vice conditions in the large cities will be looked after by a special committee provided for in the closing hours of the present legislature. The next session will bring forth some measure dealing with this important subject that will be in line with the other progressive legislation that has characterized the present general assembly. This movement has the support of the Democratic State administration.

The Democratic party has carried out all of its promises with reference to the reclaiming of Missouri's swamp lands, almost the entire law upon this subject having been revised and brought down to date, and a new department established to have supervision over the drainage of the low land section. These measures will be worth millions of dollars.

The State Capitol Commission Board this week advertised the letting of the first contract on the new building April 21st. This advertisement was inserted immediately following the passage of a bill by the present general assembly giving the commissioners the right to proceed with the work, the measure adopted by the people making it imperative that they wait until the entire building was ready to let before any contracts could be entered into. The foundation is to be completed by Sept. 1, and also the power house and tunnel about the same time. The architects announce that the Missouri capitol will be constructed and ready for occupancy in less time than any capitol heretofore erected. The capitol commissioners and the present administration are working in harmony to complete the capitol within the next three years.

Letter List.

The following mail remained unclaimed for at the Lexington Postoffice at Lexington, Mo., on Friday, March 28th, 1913.

LETTERS.

Mary Coates, William Cross, Robert Churchill, William Davidson, Albert Dewese, Mr. N. Ervin (3), Mike Gilo, Leonard Grant, Mrs. Mary Ann Green, Chas. Gabbot, Mrs. Jane Grandstaff, Mrs. Sallie Hays, Earl Hallin, Carlos Harrison, A. Holikiday, Wilburn Jackson, Mrs. Sarah Cava, Lewiston Nat. Bank, Lewis Martin, Jefferson Owings, John Rosenberg (2), Mrs. Maude Strachen, C. E. Schofield, Miss Gladys Svinger, Miss Mary Thompson, Mr. Ernest Turner, J. S. Walton, C. G. G. Jenkins Workuff, Franklin Young (2).

CARDS.

G. O. Bagnell, Roy Peet, Lee Brighton, Dennis Chumall, Miss Anna Clark, W. C. Crow, Mason Dodge, D. C. Darland, Emma Hoekaday, Mrs. Kune, Mrs. Etta Long (2), Mrs. John B. Mills, Gyece Small, Miss Helen Robinson, Miss Edith Robinson, Harold Watt (2).

When calling for this mail please say it was advertised.
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We keep everything in the grocer line and everything is fresh, new and as clean and neat as can be) and our prices are as low as good goods can be sold. Give us an order for groceries or fresh meat, and we will always make quick delivery to any part of the town.
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Methods of Planting.

Since no one method has either the advantages or all the disadvantages it might be well to point out these things in the various methods and allow every man to draw his own conclusions.

We perhaps take fewest chances by surface planting. What we mean by surface planting is where no furrowing out is done. Unless the spring is very wet or the ground washes very badly it commonly like to furrow out the ground and perhaps the disk furrow opener that is attached to the shoe of the planter is as good as any for this work. The furrow out sometimes however, brings a good deal of trouble in the event of a heavy rain shortly after planting. If this does not occur it seems to allow the corn to root a little more deeply and the furrow also helps wonderfully in the matter of cultivation. By this method we also have the advantage of cross plowing and this process enables us to get the weeds to a better advantage; also to keep the ground more level than if our plowing was done all in one furrow.

If the season is fair and the ground clean of weeds and the weather such that we do not have to plow any great number of times we might perhaps get the result of a little more to a hill by drilling. A little time and labor can also be saved by drilling. There is very little land in Pettie county where the lister would be at all justifiable. In level sandy land, or land that does not wash one would be justified in using the lister provided he enjoys the method.

The number of grains to the hill and the distance the rows or hills are apart should be determined by the quality of the ground and the sort of corn we are attempting to grow. Large varieties of corn should not be planted to thin soil and these would have to be planted a little farther apart in the hill. It is always a mistake to plant to very large varieties of corn on thin land. We should try if possible also to secure seed that has grown on a type of soil similar to that we are attempting to plant, and we should secure this seed as close home as we can get it, if we can find the quality to suit.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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The Best Indication.

That "THE ALLEN" BROS. CO. is going to make good at Wright's Grand next week, is that they are working hard every minute getting ready. Another proof of success, is that Lexington is the home of three of the company, and if there was any doubt, they would pick some other spot to fall on, knowing that if they fail here Monday night, the management of the Grand has the right to close the show, and you know "Steve" is some critic (also crank). The prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats on sale NOW at the box office. At Day's Book Store Friday morning.

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